IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

loanDepot.com, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE SCHNEIDER, CINDY SMOLIN, SAMANTHA SIEGEL, FERNANDA BASKE, BOB BOWMAN, and CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 22-cv-1874

Judge Lindsay C. Jenkins Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's October 1, 2024 Order (ECF No. 259), the parties submit this Joint Status Report.¹

Plaintiff loanDepot and the Individual Defendants took part in arbitration proceedings before the Honorable Wayne Andersen at JAMS between September 9, 2024 and September 13, 2024.

The parties have not yet received Judge Andersen's written decision, and suggest that the Court set a status report date of <u>January 6, 2025</u>.

The parties thank the Court for its time and consideration and remain available should the Court have any questions or concerns.

¹ Defendants Bob Bowman, Cindy Smolin, Fernanda "Faye" Baske, Steve Schneider, Samantha Siegel, and John Noyes are collectively referred to as the "Individual Defendants."

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 16, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above **Joint Status Report** was filed via the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which served copies on counsel of record for all parties to this action.

/s/ Colton D. Long Colton D. Long